

PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In Re Application of:)))) Group Art Unit: 2747 2/28/03
Jochen Hummel et al.	Group Art Unit: 2747 $2\sqrt{28/6}$
Serial No.: 09/071,900) Examiner: P. Edouard
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING SOURCE INFORMATION

BASED ON SOURCE PLACEABLE ELEMENTS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 **BOX AF**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 15, 2001. Applicants request entry of the following amendment. Applicants further respectfully request a one month extension of time for responding to the outstanding Office Action dated August 15, 2001, in the above identified patent application. The time for response is thus extended up to and including December 17, 2001.

Please charge the associated Petition fee of \$55, as well as any other fees that may be necessary, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.